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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, including extension fees or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-55320-2/DJB/TAL).

**AMENDMENTS**

*Please cancel claims 1, 2, 4 and 6-8.*

*Please add the following new claims:*

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14. (New) A non-cytotoxic conjugate for administration to a mammalian host, said conjugate comprising folate joined to a selective moiety,  
wherein said selective moiety comprises an antigen to which the host has been previously sensitized or to which the host has natural immunity.

15. (New) The conjugate of Claim 14, wherein said selective moiety is selected from the group consisting of a blood group antigen, a xenoantigen, and at least a portion of a vaccine antigen.

16. (New) The conjugate of Claim 14, wherein said selective moiety binds to anti- $\alpha$ -gal antibodies.

17. (New) The conjugate of Claim 16, wherein said selective moiety is the  $\alpha$ -galactosyl epitope.

18. (New) The conjugate of Claim 14, wherein said selective moiety comprises an antigen selected from the group consisting of an oligosaccharide A antigen, an oligosaccharide B antigen, a vaccine antigen, an anti-idiotypic antibody, and a variable region of an anti-idiotypic antibody.